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SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum G1-10 – Professional Military Education and Company Command

- 1. References.
- a. Army Regulation (AR) 350-1, Army Training and Leader Development, 4 August 2011.
 - b. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 4 August 2011.
- 2. Professional military education is a progressive education system that prepares leaders for increased responsibilities and successful performance at the next higher level by developing the key knowledge, skills, and attributes they require to operate successfully at that level in any environment.
- 3. Institutional training and education at the Captain's Career Course (CCC) provides the foundation for leader development. It is a foundation on which unit commanders and supervisors can build, mold, and shape leaders, and on which the developing leaders can base their self development. Pure operational experience, although invaluable, is no substitute for structured leader development.
- 4. Effective immediately, MSC commanders will not place captains in company-level commands unless they have completed CCC. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Commander, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk using the enclosed sample format.
- 5. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanding General, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk (AFZX-CG), 6661 Warrior Trail, Building 350, Fort Polk, LA 71459-5339

SUBJECT: Request for Exception to Command Policy G1-10 – Professional Military Education and Company Command

- 1. Within this memorandum, there should be an introduction of the company commandposition candidate. There should also be a discussion supporting why the officer who has not attended CCC is deemed eligible for command.
- 2. The request for an exception to policy must be endorsed by the Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Commander.
- 3. The memorandum should also include a current Officer Record Brief and the most recent Officer Evaluation Report of the captain being considered for the company-level command as enclosures. Any other pertinent documentation may also be added as enclosures.
- 4. The point of contact is the undersigned at xxx-xxxx.

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1. Officer Record Brief

2. Officer Evaluation Report

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